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MINISTER UNSEATED.

Decision in the Case of Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, was unseated in North York this morning for having availed himself of services of one Robinson, who was reported for corruption in North York at the general election. This makes the Ross government now dependent upon the Speaker's casting vote.

LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

Condition of Wife of Viceroy of India Reported to Be Serious.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 22.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, says Her Ladyship's condition is serious. It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety.

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT

WAS CARRIED BY DESPERATE ASSAULTS

The Russians Have Made a Number of Unsuccessful Attempts to Retake the Position.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 22.—3 p.m.—While official confirmation is lacking, it seems certain that the Japanese possess a fort on another hill westward of Itzhan, which they carried by desperate assaults, and have since resisted all attempts to recapture by the Russians.

Both these heights overlook Port Arthur, offering excellent gun positions, which materially weaken the Russian defence.

RUSSIANS OFFER BIG PRICES FOR COAL.

Tsintau, Sept. 22.—3 p.m.—Several colliers have arrived here within the last few days. It is believed the cargoes are intended for Port Arthur. The British collier Foxton Hall has transferred her cargo of coal to the German steamer Erick. The local authorities would not allow her to leave until she gave assurance that no attempt would be made to enter Port Arthur. The Erick left at dawn, and Japan is given as her destination, but it is believed that she will ultimately make for Port Arthur, where the Russians are offering stupendous inducements for the delivery of coal.

S. Davidson, an American merchant, who had a Russian coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur on February 15th, is now at Tsintau. He tells the Associated Press correspondent that when he left there was 200,000 tons of coal there. On account of the Russian warships having to keep up full steam day and night, for nearly eight months, and the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal is arrived.

The Japanese have since cut off the water, and the garrison would have to depend entirely upon the condensers. If a coal famine prevails, the town must be getting water from impure water wells, which would also have to be served to the sick and wounded.

Captain Matonovich, who was chief of the late Admiral Witthoff's staff, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and the other wounded Russians here are convalescing.

The majority of the officers of the Russian battleship Casarevitch and the three torpedo boat destroyers dismantled here have left their ships and are living at hotels.

EXPECT BATTLE THIRTY MILES EAST OF MUKDEN.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—(Delayed.)—A battle is hourly expected to occur in the vicinity of Fushun, 30 miles east of here. At present all is quiet. Weather is turning cold.

STILL TRYING TO TURN RUSSIAN LEFT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—1.30 p.m.—General Kopropatkin telegraphs under yesterday's date that the Japanese continue their attempts to turn the Russian left, but without success.

According to the latest information received by the war office, Field Marshal Oyama's advance forces are still 30 miles south and southeast of Fushun. The war office does not expect a battle at Fushun after a serious rearguard engagement.

RUSSIANS SHELLED.

YENTAI STATION.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Sept. 17, via Fusan, Sept. 21.—The Russians are reconnoitering all along the Japanese front with a large force of cavalry, supported by guns. They appeared yesterday evening within 6,000 yards of Yentai station and threw a few shells at the station. They continued their cannonading at intervals all day.

The Russian force, on the Mukden road, extends from Shulho, eight miles north of Yentai, to Tsatotan, five miles northeast.

SEVERAL JAPANESE CAPTURED AT DAI PASS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—During the repulse of the recent Japanese attack on Dai pass, Gen. Peterhof took several prisoners and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. The Russians lost a captain and three men killed and forty-five wounded.

REVISED LIST OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The general staff has issued a revised list of Russian casualties at Liao Yang, showing that 1,810 men were killed, that 10,811 were wounded, and that 1,212 were left on the field. Fifty-four regimental officers were killed and 232 were wounded. Two generals were killed and three wounded. Five officers were left in the field. Of those wounded at Liao Yang 234 men and 34 officers have already returned to duty. Those reported to be missing are probably dead.

OKU SAYS RETREAT WAS NOT PRE-ARRANGED.

Tokio, Sept. 22.—3 p.m.—Gen. Oku has written an extended report of the operations preceding the capture of Liao Yang, and expresses the opinion that Gen. Kuroki had determined to hold Liao Yang, his plan being first to attack and defeat Gen. Kuroki and then to assault the Japanese centre and left armies. Oku declares that the stubborn resistance of the Russians at Liao Yang proves that the retreat was not pre-arranged.

REPAIRS TO SHIPS AT VLADIVOSTOK COMPLETED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The latest advices received here from Vladivostok announce that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Gromoboi have been completed.

Captain Cladot, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, has arrived here from Vladivostok with important dispatches for the Emperor.

Capt. Cladot informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the repairs to the protected cruiser Bogatyr had been completed, that the damages to the armored cruiser Gromoboi and the cruiser Rossia during their going into drydock, and that both were fit to resume active service. He admits that the chief mission of these vessels is to prey upon commerce. Capt. Cladot says that the Russians will be unable to recapture Port Arthur, in the event of its fall, without having the mastery of the sea, and urges the dispatch of every available ship to the Far East, including the Black Sea fleet.

Admiral Biriouff, the Russian naval commander of Kronstadt, has ordered the battleship Orsk, the cruisers Oleg and Jemchug and the transport Kamchatka to be ready for sea on September 25th, and the cruiser Idmurdin on September 29th. The captains have been granted full powers to use the whole of the dockyard staff at Kronstadt, which is working night and day in order to complete these vessels trial by the dates specified. They will then proceed to join Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, favors sending out the Baltic fleet to the Far East by the way of the Cape Horn, but it is still undecided whether the fleet will start this year.

DOES NOT THINK THE FORTRESS WILL FALL.

Chefoo, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anna Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who has arrived here, being the first woman to run the blockade from Russia, said in an interview: "Wonderful things are being done by the staffs of the different hospitals at Port Arthur, who are assisted by ladies. There are 30 nurses for each thousand patients. The ladies devote most of their time to the making of clothes for the soldiers. The laundry work is done by poor women and the wives of enlisted men. The sick and wounded are thus kept supplied with clean clothing. The laundry work has to be done in a dreadful heat."

"There are no contagious diseases at Port Arthur, but many deaths are resulting from the bite of a large red-headed fly which feeds on the decomposing corpses scattered over the battlefields. A doctor who was bitten on the thumb by one of these flies instantly severed that member. He then had his arm amputated, but not before the poison had reached his heart. The result of the bite was fatal."

"The wounded men recover quickly from wounds inflicted by Maxim projectiles and by the bullet of the Osaka rifles, but the wounds resulting from explosive bullets are awful and recovery is impossible."

"The old town of Port Arthur is almost entirely wrecked. The streets are filled with holes—made by exploding shells. The loss of life in Port Arthur from the bombardment has been remarkably small. Once I counted 57 Japanese shells fired at a Russian battery, not one of which reached its mark."

"The Russian garrison is cheerful. It would be impossible to imagine a traver or finer set of men. They return from three days' duty in the trenches with songs on their lips. Although many places in the ranks are vacant, all the men have unlimited confidence in their power to hold the fortress against the enemy."

"I assure you," Mrs. Kravtchenko said in conclusion to the Associated Press correspondent, "that I believe Port Arthur will stand against the Japanese; I do not think the stronghold will fall."

CRUISER ORDERED TO LEAVE PORT.

Las Palmas, Canarys, Sept. 22.—The Russian cruiser Erik, which has been stopping British vessels in the vicinity of Gibraltar, commenced sailing here yesterday, but on orders received to-day from Madrid, she stopped and was ordered to leave here during the morning. Her commander replied that he was unable to put to sea owing to the engines needing repairs. However, he was forbidden to take on board any more coal or any water or stores.

GERMANY WISHES NEW REGULATIONS.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is learned here that Germany is anxious to call an international conference for the purpose of deciding on new rules regarding the rights of neutrals in time of war. Germany is particularly anxious that the Russian rule that cotton is contraband shall be pronounced illegal. It is considered disastrous to the cotton trade of the world.

THE GOVERNMENT AND C.P.R. RATES

QUESTION OF CONTROL TO BE DECIDED

Important Case Referred to the Supreme Court—Seeking Ruling Regarding Sunday Observance.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—When the C. P. R. was built it was decided in the act that the government would have no control of rates until the income of the company had reached 10 per cent. per annum profit upon the actual capital expended in the construction of the railway. A variety of interpretations have been given this section of the act. The subject has been under the consideration of the department of justice and the C. P. R. for some time, and a case has now been referred to the Supreme court to be heard at the present term, so as to obtain a decision as to what this section really means, and what is to be included in the words, "Actually expended in the construction of the railway?" and what portion of the railway is included; that is, if it applies only to the original contract between Callender and Port Moody, or to railways authorized to be built afterwards.

Interviewing Ministers.
Messrs. Hays and Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are here to-day seeing the government about surveys between Winnipeg and Lake Abertibi.

Sunday Observance.

Justice Doherty has submitted to the Supreme court a bill prepared by the Lord's Day Alliance, which the Alliance asked the Federal courts to accept because the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council had declared the Ontario act ultra vires. The department has also submitted several questions so as to ascertain the exact powers of the Dominion and provinces with regard to the question of Sunday observance.

Visiting Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Montreal, where he will speak at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association tonight in proposing a toast, "Canada and the Empire." Howard Vincent, M. P., and Hon. G. E. Foster will reply.

Died in Dentist's Chair.

Louise Northwick, of Hawthorne, 18 years of age, while under the influence of an anaesthetic, died in a dentist's chair at Graham & Beattie's, Wellington street.

THE THIBETAN TREATY.

British Foreign Officials Decline to Discuss the Russian Communication.

London, Sept. 21.—The foreign office here declines to discuss the Russian communication respecting the Thibetian treaty.

Russia is seeking to establish whether the published version of the treaty is correct and if so she will lodge a formal protest at the British foreign office, as announced from St. Petersburg and enter energetic objection to its ratification and recognition by other powers. It is claimed by the British foreign office that it is essential that Great Britain should have the guarantee for the faithful performance of the obligations incurred as a result of the permanent occupation of Thibet is not intended.

The Russian inquiry thus far has not been supported in any quarter. Germany has no interest in Thibet, so it is said at the German embassy here.

COLLISION ON C. P. R.

Accident Occurred at Medicine Hat—Eight Persons Injured, None Seriously.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The C. P. R. Imperial Limited, east-bound, and Transcontinental, west-bound, were in collision at Medicine Hat yesterday morning. Eight passengers were injured, though none seriously. The injured are: Y. Sakl, from Japan, cut on head; Miss J. Rigg, cut cut; Mrs. Akroyd, bruised; E. Creeloid, scalp wound; W. Schofield, slightly cut; A. Rectory, nose broken; B. Harris, slight cuts; J. A. Ferguson, dining car cook, slightly wounded.

The cow-catchers on both engines were badly damaged and the cars of the trains are more or less injured. The west-bound express was standing on the main line in front of Medicine Hat station, when the Imperial Limited suddenly loomed round the curve immediately west of the station, and before either of the engineers could take any action the trains were together.

Fortunately the Limited had slowed up to pull into the station, thus avoiding very serious damage. Several of the passengers on the express had been standing on the steps and were knocked off.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Two Sisters Lay Down on Railway Track and Were Killed.

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 21.—Mary and Lizzie Kehler, two single women, who lived on a farm near here, were found horribly mutilated by the section men on the Ohio Central railroad yesterday. They were wrapped in a bedspread and laid down on the track and were killed by a passenger train. They had frequently declared that they were tired of the struggle for life and wanted to die.

APOLOGY FROM CHINA.

Makes Reparation for Assault on French Officer at Pekin.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 22.—1.20 p.m.—The foreign office has received a report from the French minister at Pekin, saying that China has given the most complete apology and reparation for the attack of Chinese soldiers at Pekin upon Capt. Larrabee, of the French legion guard, on Monday last.

The officials here do not consider that this incident and the assault on the Italian soldiers on September 15th indicate another general foreign movement. Therefore the reparations have been accepted and the incident is considered closed.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Ruling of United States Commissioner Will Make Entrance to Country Easy.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—By a ruling of United States Commissioner McKee, the first statement of a Chinese taken after his arrest for being illegally within the boundary of the United States before the Chinese inspector or any inspector cannot be used by the government as evidence against the Oriental. The decision will make admission into the United States easy for a large number of Chinese, as the government has frequently hitherto relied upon this evidence to secure deportation.

NANAIMO MINE TO BE REOPENED ON MONDAY

Company Will Employ One Shift a Day—Satisfactory Agreement Reached With Men.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 22.—Nanaimo miners held a meeting last evening to discuss certain new regulations submitted by President Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, chief among which was a proposal regarding work—mine one shift per day, employing all men on this shift. The company also asked the men to pay a small rate for their coal, which hitherto has been free. A satisfactory agreement was reached between the miners and the company.

The new pithead, the finest on the coast, will be completed on Saturday, and the mines will reopen on Monday, coal being hoisted from No. 1 shaft for the first time since the fire last June. A grand celebration over the event in the form of a barbecue will take place on Saturday afternoon.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Convention of National Council of Women of Canada—Minto's Tour.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The National Council of Women of Canada opened here this morning in Convention hall, Manitoba College. Bishop Matheson will occupy the chair at the evening meeting, and short addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, Rev. Dr. Bryce and Rev. C. W. Gordon. Luncheon was served at noon. Forty outside delegates are present.

Enjoyed Good Shooting.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Lord Minto's party averaged fifty miles daily, and had good shooting along the way. Lord Minto left on a special train for Regina, where he is spending to-day.

Band Entertained.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The Scotch societies of this city banquetted the Black Watch band last night.

Gutted by Fire.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The meat storage premises of Gallagher, Holman & Lafrance, Notre Dame West, were gutted by fire early this morning. The loss is \$2,000.

BURGLARS IN CHURCH.

More Than Thirty Dollars Stolen—House of Priest Was Also Robbed.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—At an early hour this morning the Roman Catholic church at Cote St. Paul was ransacked by burglars, who did considerable damage, and committed wanton sacrilege. Between thirty and forty dollars was secured from one of the boxes, and about \$100 from the house of Father Besette, which was also opened. There is much excitement in St. Paul, and residents are determined that the miscreants shall be hunted down.

DESERT DOWIE.

Thirty-Five People Returning to Washington and Oregon.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Dissatisfied with John Dowie's assumption of new dignities, thirty-five persons left Zion City last night for their former homes in Washington and Oregon. They departed, saying that they objected to the robes worn by Dowie quite as much as to the title he had taken upon himself.

GUARDING THE LENA.

One Hundred and Fifty Marines Ordered to Mare Island.

Washington, Sept. 21.—That a strict guard may be kept around the Russian ship Lena to prevent damage being done her by a partisan, the navy department, at the request of the commandant of the navy yards, Mare Island, has ordered a detachment of 150 marines to San Francisco for this duty.

CONVEYANCE WAS EXECUTED TO-DAY

PENDRAY PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

Passes Into Possession of C. P. R., Who Contemplate Adding Greatly to Attractiveness of Surroundings.

The final act in the negotiations between the C. P. R. and W. J. Pendray, looking to a transfer of the latter's property on Humboldt street to the railway corporation, was performed to-day when a conveyance was executed by representatives of both parties. The company has held an option on this property since the middle of May. It is understood that the sum involved is \$72,000.

The C. P. R. desires this property in order to carry out the plan in view in connection with the tourist hotel to be erected on the flats. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy wanted to have surroundings which would altogether harmonize with the attractiveness of the building and grounds the company intended to provide, and when it was suggested that the property from Pendray's to Government street be purchased he fell in with the idea. An understanding was arrived at by which the city was to give to the company the strip of land between the original northern boundary of the site and Humboldt street if the C. P. R. acquired the property. Mr. Pendray was approached and expressed his willingness to sell. A by-law was submitted to the ratepayers, who promptly endorsed it.

The railway company now owns all the property from Pendray's to Government street, with the exception of the corner premises held by J. Seely and the B. C. Land & Investment Company. This is to be expropriated by the city if a settlement cannot otherwise be reached, and to this the C. P. R. has contributed the sum of \$20,000. Mr. Pendray has the right to occupy the present site for another year, the time being granted to enable him to acquire another location for his factories.

PROVINCIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government Appearing in This Week's Gazette.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Theodore James Wadman and Richard Buckley, of Revelstoke, to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Revelstoke electoral district.

Frederick I. Brown, of 112 Gresham House, Old Broad street, London, E. C., solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in England, in and for the courts of British Columbia.

Hon. Robert Francis Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, to be acting minister of finance during the absence of Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow from the city of Victoria.

Hon. Frederick John Fulton, provincial secretary, to be acting minister of agriculture during the absence of Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow from Victoria.

Richard M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, to be secretary of the bureau of provincial information.

James Douglas Wells, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the audit office.

William Upson Russell, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the audit office.

Neil F. Mackay, of Kaslo, to be private secretary to the Premier, and assistant to the secretary of the bureau of provincial information.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council has been pleased to rescind the appointment of Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow as acting provincial secretary.

"AN OPEN CONFESSION."

Editor of Paper Says He Has Been Working for a "Gang of Swindlers."

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Much interest has been caused by the publication of "An Open Confession" by the editor of a monthly paper posing as a financial authority. The periodical has been freely circulated outside New York since last June, and recently was debarred from the mails. The business address was found to be a livery stable in Washington, and the paper is supposed to have been printed here. In the confession the editor says that after having held his position three months and being about to retire, his conscience impelled him to state:

"I have been in charge of this publication in the interests of one of the most desperate gangs of swindlers and thieves that has ever infested any country. Outside of this statement, no word of truth has ever appeared in these columns. Upright and honest business men, as well as straightforward and prosperous corporations, have been maliciously attacked with the sole idea that money might be influenced from them to the coffers of the gang that has given me employment."

"Some of those who have been attacked have been ruined thereby, and many thousands of dollars have been lost by small investors as a result. The attacks which have appeared have been absolutely without foundation."

The editor further declared the firms he recommended were fraudulent and that country people were thereby defrauded of thousands of dollars.

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JAPANESE ACTIVE EAST OF MUKDEN

TRYING TO FLANK KOUROPATKIN'S FORCES

The Capture of Passes of Da Mountains Would Screen Movements of Oyama's Troops.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—11.20 a.m.—A resumption of the Japanese advance is expected to occur at any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yinkow and bring up sufficient men to the front to replace all their losses, but it is probable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters, the intervals being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces until the Japanese probably attempt to capture the passes of the Da mountains, running half way between the Hun and Taishet rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march north, but also screen the movements of their troops from the prying eyes of the Russian scouts.

It is fully appreciated here that the Japanese must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses there escaped destruction in the recent battle.

While the war office advises do not indicate that Field Marshal Oyama's main armies have yet resumed their forward movement, advance detachments of Japanese are feeling out the strength and disposition of the Russian forces, and Japanese flanking columns are already pressing northward. The reports that a battle at Mukden is imminent are, however, regarded as premature. All that seems to be definitely established is that Oyama is again seeking to flank Gen. Kourapatkin from the east, his advance forces seeking to obtain command of the roads leading 20 to 30 miles east of Mukden.

Yesterday they attempted to seize Da pass, on the road to Fushan, in order to turn the Russian's left, but they were repulsed.

In addition to the two Russian corps already mobilized, seven other corps are to be called to the colors.

ENGLISH WOMAN RUNS THE BLOCKADE.

Cherbo, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anne Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who arrived here the night of September 17th with Lieut. Prince Radivil from Port Arthur, was the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent escape from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with banners of messages, who, had they been captured by the Japanese, would have been executed. Mrs. Kravtchenko said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the night of September 15th. There was a good wind and the moon was bright. We were successful in avoiding the danger of the Japanese blockade line. We came up the line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides, but our junk was not discovered."

"We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another junk with a Japanese crew on board. They, presumably, were pirates, but we outwitted them and drew away."

"At 6 o'clock the next morning we saw a steamer coming in our direction. It had the appearance of a cruiser, and we were terribly frightened. Prince Radivil and Lieut. Christoff were below. I stretched myself out on deck and covered myself with dirty blankets. Chinese were lying at my feet and at my sides, and for nearly an hour, although nearly smothered, I kept my position. I never uttered a word, thankful prayer than when I was informed that

the steamer we had seen was a Red Cross vessel and the captain had no intention of overhauling us."

MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Fifty Killed and More Than One Hundred Wounded in Germany—Bodies Mutilated.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The crusades against the Jews have penetrated to Germany, according to information obtained to-day, which details occurrences in Germany rivaling the deeds of the Jew haters in Russia.

There was a riot at Sasnovitch one week ago to-day, in which fifty Jews were murdered, in the streets, the slaughter occurring coincidentally with the celebration of the Jewish New Year. More than 100 Jews were wounded, some of them mortally, and atrocities of the most bloody character were committed by the rioters. This news has been suppressed in Germany.

The riots began at sunrise on Sunday one week ago and continued until the rioters were exhausted. The bodies of the victims were dismembered. The rioters used axes and knives to chop off arms and legs, the severed members being tossed to the dogs in the streets. In one instance the arms of a sexton of a synagogue were twisted from his body by his assailants. Those of the wounded who were carried to the hospitals were maltreated on reaching the institutions.

The mob fell upon the Jewish quarter after sunrise, and wherever it encountered a Jew it pursued him and stabbed him in the back or shot him down, if he was making good his escape. The bodies of those who were killed with bullets were left in the streets until a second mob, carrying knives, would come along. With their sharp blades they severed hands, legs and feet. A young Jewish woman, who was the mother of five children, fought desperately and pleaded for her children's sake, that her life be spared. She was stabbed fifty-eight times and dismembered.

The massacre lasted all day. In the darkness of night the Jews gathered up the fragments of bodies and buried them, while the wounded were taken to the hospitals.

The first information of this massacre came to-day in a cable dispatch to the Jewish Post from its Berlin correspondent.

ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Is Believed to Have Struck Box of Dynamite—Number of People Killed.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An electric car, bound from Boston to this city, was blown to pieces near Wyoming at 8.30 o'clock to-night, it is believed by a heavy charge of dynamite lying on the tracks. Reports at 9 o'clock show that at least six people were killed and 15 injured. The car was heavily loaded and was completely demolished.

The police at once began an investigation and arrested Roy Fenton, driver of the express wagon, when it was learned that Fenton was on his way to a local express office. He had piloted an board

the express wagon two fifty-pound boxes of dynamite, contained to the city of Melrose. He did not know until he reached the express office that one of the boxes had dropped off. He hurried back toward Main street in the hope of picking it up, but the car had reached the box first.

SCHOONER LOST.

Five Men Perished—Number of Vessels Driven Ashore.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 21.—A fierce gale swept this region to-day. The schooner Amy Louise, 114 tons, of St. John's; the schooner Bobs, 97 tons, of Parrsboro, N. S.; and the schooner Elliott, 80 tons, of Plymouth, have been driven ashore. The schooner Ripple, 70 tons, of Quebec, has been lost with five men. The Labrador mail steamer is delayed. It is feared that last week's gale has devastated the Labrador seaboard. Reports from St. Pierre show that gales have severely damaged the French fishing fleet. The catch of cod is the poorest in ten years.

DOESN'T IT STARTLE YOU

to think that every seventh death is from consumption? These people all started with Catarrh. It is a shame to snifle and hawk when Catarrh is going quick. It clears away the discharge, stops the cough, destroys the germs, and you are well. Get Catarrh gone. It's guaranteed for all kinds of Catarrh.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT MONTREAL

Damage Is Estimated at Three-Quarters of a Million—Sudden Death of I. O. O. F. Delegate.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Engineer Crowell, an engineer running on the Regina division of the Canadian Pacific railway, was sentenced this morning at Regina to two years in the penitentiary for being intoxicated while on his engine. Crowell was taken off his engine under this charge alone, no accident being at the root of the trouble.

Died on Train.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Samuel P. Lawrence, of Pittsburgh, one of the delegates to the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at San Francisco, died this afternoon on a C. P. R. train near Brandon station. Mr. Lawrence was taken ill at Brandon on the trip west and was met here by his doctor, who was accompanying him across the continent.

Lord Minto's Trip.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General, with a mounted escort, reached here late this afternoon, having left Battleford on Monday. The party left to-night for Regina.

Montreal Blaze.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Fire at an early hour gutted the premises of the Canada Hardware Company, Chagnon, Ellis & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the Dominion, and the central agency of the Canadian branch of the British thread trust. The blaze was a fierce one. The damage is estimated at \$750,000.

The Manufacturers.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Canadian manufacturers this morning debated at length the question of the association going to England with a view of getting in touch with the business men of that country. A motion favoring an excursion was put and unanimously adopted.

Dropped Dead.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Olivier Dufresne, for the last 15 years city comptroller, dropped dead at his residence this morning.

King's Daughters.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The tri-annual convention of the international order of King's Daughters is being held here. Reports from British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island read yesterday showed good progress in all lines of work.

Tax Reduced.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—City council has reduced the tax on commercial travellers from \$500 to \$80.

Railway Wreck.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—A Quebec & Lake St. John railway freight train ran into a washout near Chicoutimi yesterday and was wrecked. Engineer Donquette and Brakeman Bouchard are both under the wreck and are probably dead.

Stole \$5,000.

Rockland, Sept. 21.—The safe in the general store of Edwards & Co. was dynamited by burglars last night and \$5,000 in cash taken.

Long Distance Telephones.

London, Sept. 21.—At the fourth annual convention union of Canadian municipalities here yesterday a resolution was adopted favoring government control of long distance telephones.

BRITISH BUILT CARRIAGES.

Export Trade Has Declined—Markets Captured by Americans.

London, Sept. 21.—The export trade of British built carriages has declined almost to the vanishing point, for the reason that the American has captured the British colonial market, with his progressive pushful system of business, so much so that he has left the indelible mark of his having been there, upon the style, shape and construction of colonial carriages.

President Hainshaw of the British Carriage Manufacturers' Association says: "I can only attribute this to our lethargy and slackness, nor do I see much chance of getting it back again. The colonies may reduce tariff and give us the preference, but even then I am afraid things would not be much better from the fact that the colonial trade has become thoroughly Americanized."

Mr. Hainshaw also denounced the fact that the wheel trade had been almost stamped out in England by American importation, and he also took a pessimistic view of the automobile industry.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a London news agency says the Russian cruiser Ismud, sister ship to the famous Novik, has completed successfully her trials at Kronstadt, making twenty-four knots an hour.

The body of Chas. B. Spahr, editor of a New York magazine, was washed ashore on Wednesday near Broadbeach, Kent, England. He either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert August 30th, midway between Ostend and Dover.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "Two men, R. Smith, of Port Arthur, and Thomas Williams, were drowned in Moffatt's straits, near Ross Port, on Tuesday afternoon. The men were engaged by the United States fish commission getting trout spawn. Their sailboat was caught in a squall, both men being drowned. Last evening the body of Williams was found. Smith's family reside here."

The action of Alexander D. Wales against President John Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, to recover \$200,000 for the alleged suggestion of the plan for settling the great anthracite coal strike, was put over this term of Supreme court at Birmingham, N. Y., on Wednesday. This course was necessary because it was impossible to get all of the prominent men who had been subpoenaed as witnesses to come to the city at any time during the term of court.

COLONIST MAN MARRIED.

Mr. Abe Ellis, of Typographical Department of the Paper, and Miss Sylvester Link Fortunes.

Mr. Abe Ellis, for many years a member of the typographical department of the Colonist, and brother of Mr. W. H. Ellis, former manager of the paper, was united in marriage to Miss May V. Sylvester, at Firleigh, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sylvester, yesterday afternoon. The residence was beautifully decorated, and the event was marked by numerous manifestations of friendship, the large list of presents including a handsome chair from the Colonist employees, among whom Mr. Ellis is held in very high esteem.

The bride, too, has a wide circle of friends. She was supported by her two sisters, Miss L. M. Sylvester and Miss Ray Sylvester, while Mr. Frank Sargis, another of the Colonist staff, acted as groomsmen.

The bride was dressed in white silk with an overdress of silk mull, Valenciennes lace and ribbons being profusely used to finish the toilet. Miss L. M. Sylvester was dressed in pale blue nun's veiling and blue accented chiffon trimmings, while her sister was attired in white with a red and orange velvet. The honeymoon tour will extend as far south as Monterey, and will include all the principal places en route. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will take up their residence in this city.

A PROMISING PROPERTY.

Valuable Lode Discovered in Adlin District Carrying Varying Ores.

"On the headwaters of Boulder creek a large lode of sulphurated quartz, carrying high values both in gold and silver, was recently discovered by D. C. Probasco, which is destined to become a producer of some note in the mining industry in this country," says the Adlin Claim of September 10th.

"The lode proper shows seventy feet in width of grey and white quartz, thoroughly impregnated with gold-bearing iron sulphides and brittle sulphurates of silver, specimens: assays of which run from \$2 up to \$175 per ton, gold being the predominating metal."

"With all the natural facilities at hand for extracting and treating the ores from such a large body, this mine could be made remunerative on a low rate of values per ton, as has been the case with the Treadwell and many other similar properties which are the largest gold producers and where the total costs per ton range from one to two dollars."

"To determine more accurately the merits of the Sunbeam mine, Mr. Probasco, assisted by A. J. Kappeler and Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, who have interested themselves with him in this new enterprise, is running a large open crosscut on the vein to secure an average sample lot for testing, when it may be expected that exploitation work will be continued on a more extensive scale."

THE INDIANS TAUGHT OUR 'ANCESTORS

the virtues of tobacco, how to play lacrosse, and how to make snowshoes. The marvelous staying power of the Indian was partly due to the use of tobacco. Modern methods of manufacture have improved on the tobacco the Indian used, and Pay Roll chewing tobacco is the white man's great standard by nowadays. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

COLOR SUPERSTITIONS.

Blue has always been considered a mystical color, probably because it is that of the sky. Green is the hue of elves and fairies, and especially unpopular for weddings. In some places it is deemed to be unlucky to meet a white horse, or see a white-breasted bird. Yellow is the color of jealousy, and Shakespeare often alludes to it. In China it is the sacred color, and it is the favorite tint of the Emperor himself. It is used when the wise men make charms and it is an infallible specific against many diseases. Many charms are printed on yellow paper; they are pasted over the door or on the bed curtain, or worn in the hair, or put in a bag and hung from the buttonhole, or they are burned and the ashes mingled with tea, which is drunk as a specific against evil spirits.

Black is a doomed color among uncultured tribes. It has always been the type of darkness. Red is "lucky." The robin was chosen by northern people as a sacred bird because of its red breast; the Highland women of the north put their cow's horns to prevent the "evil eye." China red is tied about the children's wrists as a safeguard against evil spirits, and it holds a prominent place in the bridal ceremonies. The color has also been used in a medicinal way. We read that the Emperor Francis I. was wrapped in red cloth when suffering from smallpox, and old wives say the best remedy for whooping-cough is a bit of scarlet-banded cloth about the throat.

Purple is the color of sadness, yet some nations associate it with kingly state. We read of the "purple and fine linen," but perhaps the color there mentioned is really a rich dark red.—The Penny Magazine.

A man, supposed to be Gordon D. McEwan, was found seriously injured in the Grand Trunk yards at Baiting on Wednesday night. It is supposed he was struck by a New York Central train. Papers found on him indicate he is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Grand Trunk railroad at Peterboro, Ont.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CREEDS. IT BELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder "give up to the preaching" in all it claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian), Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist) and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Experienced mining blacksmith, good general carpenter, first-class mill boardinghouse cook; give references. Apply W. P. O. Box 629, Victoria.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply P. R. Telegraph.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address: Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A good reliable horse for delivery wagon; state age, price and where to be seen to "H." Times Office.

PLAIN SEWING—By the day. 88 Pandora avenue.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Mack, corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria, West.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address "C." Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, chest of clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas; and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-Hand Store, 88 Fort Street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed. Send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad Street, Victoria.

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TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—115 Superior street; modern conveniences. Apply 35 Douglas street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or double; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street.

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For Knockers

Ingalls said: "Opportunity knocks once on every door." He didn't say how many times you are allowed to knock on opportunity's door. Try it through a want advertisement.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed glasses and gold chain attached. Reward for return to Times.

LOST—Dark brown neck fur. Reward for return to Times.

LOST—Lady's gun metal watch, open face. Reward at Times Office.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—For short terms at reasonable rates. Address A. B. P. O. Box 700.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 1077.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 35 Fort Street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 9.30.

A. O. ROY, 177 Yates street. Buildings moved at reasonable prices; 17 years experience; all work guaranteed.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths: Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 128.

A Moral

If you wanted to employ help of any kind you would look in these columns for it—wouldn't you? The moral is plain.

In East Indian schools pupils of ten years are taught to remember the multiplication table up to forty times forty.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$420 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on South Turner street; secured. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Double delivery wagon. Apply Speed Bros., 60 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Singer buttonhole machine, in perfect order; can be seen working; to be sold cheap. Apply at 193 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and first-class chests. Thos. Plimley, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven-roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A750.

ALL KINDS of new and second-hand furniture at lowest possible prices. A family-furniture sewing machine for ten dollars, in first-class order with all attachments. Old Curiosity Shop, Pierce O'Connor, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

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You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Manag. Dir.

35 Broad Street, Victoria.

For Sale—Two good building lots, Fernwood road \$1,100
For Sale—7 roomed bungalow, new, Oak Bay Ave. 3,200
For Sale—2 acre lot, St. Charles St., 1,800
For Sale—7 roomed house, Mendocino St., modern 2,000
For Sale—7 1/2 acres, Moss St. 1,900

P. R. BROWN Co., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,500; terms, \$150 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,600; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$1,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,400.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 8 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan,

Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 22-5 a.m.—An extensive low barometer area is slowly moving down the Coast, and is now centred off the Columbia river, where a fresh southerly gale prevails. Showers have been general on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the adjoining state. The weather is fine from Northern British Columbia eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, gradually clearing weather.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate north and east winds, gradually clearing weather.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 58; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

RUNNING SORES, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 25 cents—20.

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Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Mr. Laidlaw, H. D. Stroh, Mrs. Stroh, J. E. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, M. O'Connell, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Murray, G. A. Perkins, Miss Wolf, Mrs. Cox, J. Quinn, W. T. Fink, Mrs. Quinn, A. Curran, J. Doyle, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, E. A. Evans, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dodd, W. Pigot, Mr. Pigot, Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Matson, Mr. Matson, J. M. Matson, W. A. Skinner, E. W. Cecil, Miss Cecil, Miss Cecil, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Black, W. A. Black, G. R. Hing, J. Ward, W. D. Skinner, H. R. Trever, Miss Smith, J. R. Oak, M. E. Polard, F. R. Russ, A. Reynolds.

THE ALPINE GUIDE

Must Pass Examination and His Certificate Has to Be Renewed Annually.

The distinctive calling of Alpine guide, according to Francis Gribble in the Treasury, only arose a little over a hundred years ago. The first Trade Union of Guides was formed at Chamounix in 1821. The course of training is as follows: The youth begins as an unlicensed porter, often unpaid. At eighteen he applies for a porter's license, on getting which he receives seven to fifteen francs a day. During the two years he serves as porter he must attend schools for guides, with both theoretical and practical courses. On passing his examinations satisfactorily the man receives his certificate as guide, which, however, requires to be renewed annually. He must produce his guide book on employment, and ask his employer to inscribe a report of his conduct. A portrait is given of a noted Alpine guide, Christian Almer, and his wife, taken on their golden wedding day, when they both climbed to the summit of the Wetterhorn. An odd piece of instruction given to the guides is that if a traveller in their charge is very cold and tired and insists on going to sleep on a glacier, they must beat him! One of the most famous of guides was compelled to resort to this somewhat drastic expedient, and raised his charge to a towering passion. The beleaguered traveller was, however, subsequently very grateful, and gave his guide a handsome addition to his fee.

An English magistrate remarked on the bench: "I have known some judges, when they have formed a theory in a case too early, to be very much annoyed when the evidence has not fitted with it."

"Queen's Head" Galvanized Iron

Was best 40 years ago.
Best every year since.
Best to-day and better than ever.

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A. C. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL
Sole Canadian Agents

VETERAN GOVERNMENT AGENT COMING TO CITY

John Dyke, Representative of Canada at
Liverpool for Twenty Years,
Comes West.

John Dyke, who was for years Canadian government agent at Liverpool, England, will be in the city shortly on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Dyke joined the Canadian civil service soon after Confederation, and at the close of the Franco-Prussian war he was sent by the Dominion government to Alsace and Lorraine to promote emigration. His name, however, will be better remembered in connection with the cattle trade to Britain. Mr. Dyke still takes a deep interest in the pedigree stock trade, and last spring sent to a friend in Assiniboia one of the finest shipments including Shire horses, Angus cattle, Berkshire pigs, Orpington fowls, etc., ever made to the Dominion.

Mr. Dyke, although yet in the prime of life, was the first to make active propaganda in Europe for the peopling of western Canada, so long ago as July, 1873. He was even imprisoned in Germany for a considerable period for promoting emigration from that country to Canada. On his return to Canada, he was selected by the Dominion government to proceed to Southern Russia for the purpose of facilitating the movements of Mennonites to the Canadian Northwest. He brought out a large party, but though he stuck to them for four months he could not persuade them to settle in a country that at that time held out no hope of communication with the rest of the civilized world, and finally they bought up a large tract of land in Nebraska and settled there. They thrived and prospered, but Mr. Dyke's words remained in their remembrance and they never lost sight of the Canadian Northwest, and as Mr. Dyke was passing through Winnipeg on his way West this time he met at the Manitoba Club a Senator Jansen of Nebraska, who was no other than a son of one of the party of Mennonite immigrants he had brought out in 1874. Senator Jansen told him that he was the head of a colonization company which had bought up 100,000 acres of land near Saskatoon, and which they were selling out in small parcels to the sons of the very Mennonite settlers whom Mr. Dyke vainly tried to persuade to settle in Canada thirty years ago.

There is a great deal of prejudice in some circles, against Continental immigration," said Mr. Dyke, "but it is all nonsense. If these people don't come to us, they go to the States, and as the States fill up they come back to Canada. Which is better? To have them come here direct and have their children born as Canadian citizens or to go to the States and become Americanized, and come here afterwards?"

Mr. Dyke is an accomplished linguist, and his knowledge of European languages served him well in his work on the Continent. Among others he brought the first party of Icelanders into the Canadian Northwest, and these proved the nucleus of a large and useful class of settlers.

Mr. Dyke resigned his post as Dominion government emigration agent at Liverpool seven years ago, partly owing to ill-health at the time, and partly because he had so much private business to attend to. At present he resides in London, Eng., but most of his family are settled in Canada. He has a son farming in the Northwest Territories, and a sister and nephew live in Victoria, whom he is coming to visit as soon as he gets through with his business in Vancouver. Among other things Mr. Dyke has in contemplation the building of a large block opposite the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg. Away back in the early eighties he paid as much as \$500 a front foot for his lots there, but he has lived to see them worth more than that as a negotiable value.

"And with all this development," he added, "we are merely in the beginning. I don't see why British capital should not come as freely to British Columbia as it has to South Africa. In Johannesburg there is \$8,000,000 of British money invested in brick and mortar and stone."

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Friday, September 23, 1904

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C. J. V. SPIRATT,
President Young Liberal Club.

ALL LIBERALS INVITED.

COUNCIL TO ASSIST.
Trades and Labor People Will Co-Operate in Tuberculosis Movement.

Last evening at the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, E. Gilligan reported that the committee to whom had been delegated the task of inquiring into the movement of tuberculosis, had decided to circulate the subscription lists issued by Dr. Fagan, and hoped to receive the co-operation of all the unions.

President Caldwell reported on the Garment Workers' Union and the trouble they had had in connection with the use of the label. He gave the assurance that the matter would be settled satisfactorily by next meeting.

Secretary Swinerton, of the B. C. Agricultural Society, thanked the council for promising a special prize of twenty-five dollars for the best exhibit of union-made goods, and requested the council to appoint the judges. It was decided to notify Mr. Swinerton that the council desired to leave the grouping of the exhibit to the individual exhibitors as long as it was distinctly marked "Union Made."

A communication was read from the Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, to the effect that the Butchers' Union, No. 188, had no reason nor authority to send out circulars denouncing the Toronto Evening News.

The Actors' National Protective Union asked the council to instruct all union men not to patronize any theatre that did not display a card showing that none but union actors were employed.

F. W. Whiteside, one of the managers of the Vancouver carnival, requested the council to nominate a queen for the carnival, and also a committee to conduct the election campaign. As it was pointed out that the carnival would be held on the same dates as the Victoria exhibition, the letter was finally received and filed.

The council appointed the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer to act as judges of the "Union Made" exhibits at the exhibition, and to award the prize of \$25.

As there are three bags of flour among the unclaimed tombola prizes it was decided to make a contribution of them to the Protestant Orphanage.

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A willow stick stuck into wet soil will almost invariably take root.

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Complete change of programme every performance.
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BANNER SHOW OF THIS SEASON.
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ADELE FAVIMONT.
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FRANKIE GALE.
SAXTIE AND PAGAN.
MILDERED COLE.
THE GREAT ROMAN.
And the One-Act Comedy by GUS SAVILE entitled—
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Admission, 15c. and 25c.

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Week of Monday, Sept. 19th
The Greatest of Attractions
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IS THE BRITON A FOOL?

The Conservative party leaders originated the British preference, we are told. How did they originate it? By talking about mutual trade preferences and moving resolutions in Parliament. These "academic" acts they account to themselves for a special brand of loyalty. But they would never have thought of granting a preference without exacting some substantial concessions in return. And what do they propose to do in return for such special concessions, which can only be secured through Great Britain abandoning her free trade policy? Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, is in town, and he has undertaken to define his idea of the policy which should be pursued by this country towards the Mother Land. He has abandoned his opposition to preferential trade in the form originated by the Laurier government, but if he were in power he would increase the duties all round sufficiently to insure the Canadian market absolutely to Canadians. That is, in plain words, he would give Britons a nominal preference, a preference on paper; he would create a preferential humbug and call all Canada and Britain to fall down before him and worship his party through him for his loyalty. If the hard-headed business men of Great Britain wanted to know what they had to be thankful for, the loyalist Borden, who despises the Grits for the alleged waywardness of their political sentiments, could point to the extraordinarily high tariff on foreign goods and compare it with the lower but exclusive duties on British goods, and ask them if they had not been treated with great magnanimity. That is the Borden Conservative idea of a preference. It postulates that the British merchants and manufacturers are simple-minded, unsophisticated gentlemen, without sufficient understanding to detect the difference between a genuine article and a humbug. The Liberal position is that trade must be mutual in order to confer the highest benefits upon all concerned in it. Great Britain is by long odds Canada's chief customer. The more we sell to her the more we must buy from her in order that the balances shall be adjusted. Canada's great prosperity dates from the time the "one-sided" preferential trade policy was inaugurated. The great awakening in the Dominion is undoubtedly the result of the release of trade from the bondage in which it was confined under the ad valorem and especially the specific duties known as the "National Policy." Mr. Borden's plea is for the intensification of that policy so that it would apply specially to British goods. He knows his idea would be unpopular if elucidated in plain terms, so he conceals his design under the guise of a "mutual preference." And if the Conservative party were called to power and attempted to embody its announced policy in the tariff Canadian trade would be bound up as tightly as it was in National Policy days. Then we would be told that it was all luck—that the period of prosperity came to an end just at the time the Grits went out of power.

DRIVING OUT THE FOUR HUNDRED.

The American people do not like what the Montreal Witness calls the "homeing instinct" in men. W. W. Astor has never been forgiven for the contempt he is assumed to have heaped upon the republic when he left its shores and took up his abode in Great Britain, the refuge and asylum of all who are blessed with an abundance of the world's goods. The New York Times seems to aim at the suppression of anything that is narrow and illiberal, yet even the so-called unbiased preference of Mr. Astor for the "undemocratic institutions" of Great Britain. The sting of the offence lies in its tail. A man might be forgiven for doing what thousands of wealthy Americans do at the present day and thousands more are preparing to do, drawing their incomes from American properties and spending them in London. But for an individual who has been brought up in the land of freedom, for a man who from his youth up has experienced the delights of drinking deep at the fountain of liberty, to cross the ocean, renounce his republican citizenship and bow the knee in sublimation to a monarch—that is practically a reflection on the manner in which the republicans have used the special privileges inherited from the fathers of the nation, and must be characterized as fitting terms. The action of Dr. Osler in leaving the United States and carrying his talents across to do service in Great Britain is understandable, because the doctor was brought up as a Canadian and did not drink at the fountain from his youth and at the time when impressions are most impressive. So the doctor is dismissed with a blessing. But for the renegades there is nothing but sarcasm and contempt.

One peculiar feature about the migration which is causing so much bitterness is that the emigrants are nearly all

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descendants of the old Dutch families. The Witness says the latest instance of this change of allegiance, for instance, is that of Mr. James J. Van Alen, of New York, the descendant of an old Knickerbocker family, whose intention to remove to England, renounce his citizenship and become a subject of King Edward, has been announced with much uncomplimentary comment by the press of his native city. Mr. Van Alen is a multi-millionaire, a relative of the Astors and a leader in the smart set at Newport. He showed his British sympathies during the Boer war, when he fitted out at his own expense a complete field hospital, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, and accompanied it to the front with General Buller's army. For this service he was rewarded by the King with knighthood in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Van Alen was educated in England, all his tastes are English, and he merely follows his natural bent in purchasing an estate in Nottinghamshire and becoming a naturalized Englishman. Mr. Van Alen, for his part, has simply been hoodwinked out of his country by the vulgar press, which, in view of his social prominence and British sympathies, has ceaselessly persecuted him. "America is not a fit place for a gentleman to reside in," he is quoted as having said with reference to the outrageous manner in which "The Four Hundred" are daily written up and illustrated in yellow newspapers. The objection is certainly well founded, but it would be better if the social set to which Mr. Van Alen belongs gave less reason for newspaper notoriety by its conduct.

RUSSIA IS CROSS.

Russia objects, of course, to the status Thibet has assumed as a result of the Youngshubad expedition. Consequently, in company with the protests of the Russian press, comes a report to the effect that a Thibetan revolution is pending which will result in the subversion of the officials who put their signatures to the articles of agreement with the British. If Russia had kept that meddling hand off hers out of the affairs of the estate of the Dalai Lama there would have been no necessity for the British expedition nor for the occupation of a part of the territory of His Sacredness as a guarantee that mutual obligations would be fulfilled. But the schemers could not mind their own business. They thought it their duty to get things in readiness for the great events of the future which would precede the conversion of practically all Asia into a Russian empire. The wily Muscovite desired to preserve Thibet for the purpose to which he had previously attempted to put Afghanistan and other contiguous countries. He dreamt of India, of all India contained, and of the splendid, ice-free harbours on India's shores, as he had previously dreamt of the Golden Horn. Now he beholds that it is all a dream, and he cannot refrain from expressing his annoyance. The neutral belt which it is deemed wise to keep around the borders of India has been extended. Not only has a great strategic movement been effected; the Thibetans will soon begin to feel the benefits of the trade freedom and the consequent growth of commerce which follow the course of the British flag. Like the Egyptians, the Thibetans shut out by the Japs from the southern Asiatic shores of the Pacific, will be compelled to fret and fume in her northern, ice-fettered fastnesses for yet a little while. She may in time break through the combination which has conspired to thwart her ambitions, but her ability to do so has yet to be demonstrated. That combination is strong, and it is increasing in strength faster than Russia.

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GOOD IDEA.

To the Editor:—I notice that at the last meeting of the council the park committee put forth a very sensible suggestion. They propose to continue the carriage way from the stone bridge in the park to connect with the head of Michigan street. This will be a beautiful driveway and much appreciated by the weekly thousands who drive to our incomparable pleasure place, the park. This, with the Douglas street extension, will give two "direct roads to the park"; no special levy will be exacted from the over-burdened ratepayer, and the public will secure a real advantage instead of following the fateful Fata Morgana of Carr Street myths.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

THE LATE PRINCE BISMARCK.

Many Distinguished Persons Attended the Funeral Services.

Frederichshagen, Sept. 21.—The funeral service over the remains of Prince Herbert Bismarck, who died on September 18th, took place today.

It was a simple ceremony, although it occurred in the presence of a distinguished company, most of whom were brilliantly uniformed, including representatives of the German sovereigns, the diplomatic corps and the German public services.

Chancellor von Bülow, who was always a warm personal friend of the late Prince, was present. Gen. von Hahnke, chief of the Imperial military cabinet, represented the Emperor.

His coffin was borne to the mausoleum by sixteen servants in old Spanish costumes, such as formerly were worn by the servants of the Hapsburgs.

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A Friday Bargain Day That's Worth While

We have an exceptionally good lot of special offerings that go on sale Friday morning, at 8.30. Some of the offerings are large enough to last two days.

90c for Goat and Deerskin Hearth Rugs

Worth \$1.75 and \$2.75 each. We limit the sale of these rugs to two to a customer, as we wish them to go into as many homes as possible.

Our Fall Stock of Men's Underwear

Nearly all here. Some of last season's numbers not being continued this season, will be cleared out on Friday and Saturday. The values are just as good as the new lines that have just come in, but the assortment of sizes is broken and some of the lots are small. That's the reason for clearing them out at the beginning of the season.	At 50c each Values 75c. to \$1.50; shirts only, samples and small lots.	At \$1.00 each Natural Wool Underwear; fine make, unshrinkable.	Carpet Squares \$6.00 for Tapestry Squares, size 9x9. \$7.75 for Tapestry Squares, size 9x10. \$10.75 for Tapestry Squares, size 12x15.
At 35c each Regular value 50c.; Striped Wool and Cotton Shirts and Drawers.	At 65c each Value 75c.; Fancy Stripe Shirts and Drawers; wool and cotton mixture.	At \$1.25 each Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; fine, soft and unshrinkable.	480 Yards of Japanese Matting "Linen Warp," Friday 10c. yard. A great many people use Matting all the year round, with a sprinkling of rugs to make warm spots. Other qualities, \$7.50 to \$14.00 roll.
At 65c each Regular value \$1.00; natural wool (drawers only).	At 50c each Our Special Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; all sizes.	50c Oilcloths, for 35c Square Yard Eight good patterns to choose from. New patterns in Hall Cloths, one yard wide, 25c. yard.	
At 90c each Regular value \$1.50; natural wool (drawers only).	At 75c each Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.		
	At \$1.00 each Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers.		

The Men's and Boys' Clothing Department Bigger and Better Than Ever

We have, perhaps, double the stock of any one clothing house in the city. What was a big purchase a few seasons ago is now only looked upon as a sorting line. The large clothing factories make a big effort to get the trade of the largest clothing dealers in each city. Three concerns were very anxious for our clothing business this season, and you may be sure the firm that got the big end of our business had to give us his very best discounts. We are saving a considerable amount of money for many people. We can do the same for you.	New Raincoats With belt at back. Prices \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Boys' Raincoats of English cravenette, in fawn and Oxford. Prices \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.00.	A Sample Collection of Undershirts Wool Jackets (infants), Wool Shawls, Children's Bear Collars and Muffs and Fancy Linens, etc., will be placed on sale Friday at the following prices: Black Moirette Undershirts (nine only)—\$4.50 ones for \$3.00, \$6.00 ones for \$4.50, \$7.50 ones for \$5.00. (Whitewear Department.) 5 Black Silk Shirts—\$5.00 ones for \$3.50, \$7.50 ones for \$5.00. (Cloak Department.) 12 Sateen Undershirts—\$2.50 ones for \$1.50, \$3.00 ones for \$1.75, \$3.50 ones for \$2.50. (Whitewear Department.) 31 Felt Undershirts—85c. ones for 50c., \$1.25 ones for 75c., \$2.50 ones for \$1.50, \$2.00 ones for \$1.25. (Whitewear Department.) 12 Knit Wool Undershirts (Ladies' and Children's)—50c. ones for 35c., \$1.00 ones for 65c., \$1.50 ones for \$1.00. (Whitewear Department.) 12 Infants' Wool Jackets at 35c. and 50c.; worth double. (Whitewear Department.) 50 Wool Tams and Wool Hoods. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c. Bearskin Muffs at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each. Bearskin Boas at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each. Wool Fascinators—\$1.75 ones for \$1.25, \$1.00 ones for 60c., 60c. ones for 35c. (Whitewear Department.) 20 White Honeycomb Shawls—\$3.00 ones for \$1.75, \$2.00 ones for \$1.25, \$4.50 ones for \$3.00. 60 pieces of Fancy Linen and Cotton Cloths and Handers at 25c., 35c. and 50c.; worth double. This sample lot was bought at a big discount, and they all go on sale Friday.	Cretonnes At 25c. per yard; Oriental and floral designs.
Suits at \$8 75 Values \$10.00 and \$12.50. A small offering for Friday and Saturday; only 37 Suits in the lot; all stylish patterns of good tweeds.	Reefers At \$1.00—Boys' Reefers of blue serge. At \$1.00 to \$4.50—Boys' Reefers of blue cloth. Ten different styles of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats. Prices \$4.50 to \$10. Many styles in small Boys' Coats.	Lounge Covers With fringe, Roman stripes, tapestry. Price \$2.50 each.	
Stylish Clothing for Youths At \$7.50—Tweed Suits for Youths, in the three-buttoned, double-breasted saque, which is going to be a big seller this fall.	New Costumes By express yesterday. Prices \$25.00, \$27.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. Fifty more Raincoats to-day. Three-quarters and full length; with and without belts, both light and loose styles. Prices \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00.	The Royal Worcester Corsets Are famous for their stylish lines, their comfortable fit and wearing qualities. THREE NEW MODELS. One a perfect-fitting Corset for the average figure, long waist and medium hip and allowing ample breathing space at the bust. Price \$2.50.	
Stylish Overcoats For Men, Youths and Boys. The Tourist Coat, with belt, is one of the favorites. Raincoats in the same style.	Flowing Veils, From Paris Colors—Brown with white border; green with white border; blue with white border; 54 inches long. Price 75c. Brown, Black and Navy Veils with embroidered spot; 54 inches long. Price \$1.25. Net Veils, with chequille border. Price 75 cents.	Shoes for Everybody, and at a Saving Ladies' Polished Calf Shoes, made to wear and very soft and flexible; all sizes. Price \$2.00. Ladies' Kid Skin Shoes, patent tip, slight extension sole. Price \$2.25. Men's Shoes, box calf, sole nailed and sewed. Price \$2.50. Men's Box Calf Shoes at \$3.00 and \$3.50 (welted). It is only through buying in such enormous quantities that we are enabled to give you Shoes for such little money.	
Boys' Clothing Fancy 3-piece Suits for small boys; English make; something quite different. Special price \$2.90. Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.75. Over 300 Norfolk Suits to sell at the above three prices; and we took considerable time in making this selection.	New Art Draperies The (Clover) Stripe Patterns, Persian effects. Price 15c. per yard. Floral designs 15c. per yard.		

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FLOUR HAS TAKEN ANOTHER JUMP

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Some important changes have occurred in quotations during the past week. The price of flour has risen and the figure is likely to increase to a greater extent. It is not generally expected, however, that this condition of affairs will last, as the same fluctuation has happened in the past and always subsided within a couple of months at the outside. There is a scarcity of California fruit, particularly peaches, and a slight fall in the figures quoted for local grown apples and pears, which have been disposed of to local wholesale dealers in large quantities during the last few days.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the crops of Island grown apples, pears, plums and prunes have been so large that F. R. Stewart & Company have made up several carload lots for shipment to the Northwest Territories. Yesterday the last of these was shipped to Bowden, N. W. T. This shows to some extent the increasing importance of the fruit-growing industry to Vancouver Island agriculturists.

At R. Mowat's grocery store, corner of Douglas and Yates street, may be seen an interesting exhibit. It is a well-developed apple with a blossom on the same stalk. It was taken from Dr. Hart's orchard, Fort Street.

The quotations follow:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.70
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.60
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.70
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.60
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.70
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.60
Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.60
Moore Jaw, per sack	1.70
Moore Jaw, per bbl.	6.60
Excelsior, per sack	1.70
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.60
Oak Lake, per sack	1.70
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.60
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.70
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.60
Endorby, per sack	1.70
Endorby, per bbl.	6.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.40
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.30
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.30
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.30
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.30
Three Star, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	5.30
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.00
Boomer	1.00
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	37.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	4
Roller Oats (B. & K.)	5
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	27.00
Midlands, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	28.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
Beans, Island (string)	9
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	6
Cabbages, per lb.	8
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	4
Carrots, per lb.	14
Turnips, per lb.	14
Tomatoes, per lb.	26
Tomatoes, Island (hot-house), per lb.	5
Tomatoes (green)	2
Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	10
Cod, per lb.	10 1/2
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	12 1/2
Blotters, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	10
Meat—	
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	35
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	35
Cheese (Canadian)	20
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	11 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	1.00 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	1.00 1/2
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	1.00 1/2
Apples (local), per box	1.00 1/2
Oranges, per doz.	30 1/2
Bananas, per doz.	30 1/2
New Jordan Almonds (shell-ed), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shell-ed), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	50
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Peaches, per box	1.00
Plums (local), per box	2 1/2
Pears (local), per box	75
Crab Apples, per lb.	5
Blackberries, per lb.	10 1/2
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, per lb.	20 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Chickens, per doz.	3.00 1/2
Game—	
Grouse, per pair	75 1/2
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Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Honolulu Pine, per doz.	3.00 1/2
Peaches	85
Plums	50 1/2
Pears (Bartlett), per doz.	1.25
Tomatoes (hot-house)	75
Grapes (black) per crate	1.50
Grapes (Muscat), per crate	1.50
Grapes (Tokay), per crate	1.50
Nutmeg Melon, per box	1.50
Watermelon, per dozen	2.50
Grape Fruit, per box	2.75
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Oranges	3.75
Lemons	2.50 1/2
Oranges (fancy)	4.50
Oranges (choice)	3.75

that the one receiving the largest number of votes was to be elected to serve until January, 1905, and that the other two were to serve until January, 1906. As no ballot was required at the election this matter could not be decided in that way. It will be referred to the department for a decision.

"Mr. Emerson, of the Crow's Nest Southern construction work, was seen on Friday with respect to the progress of the work along the line." He said that everything was going along very satisfactorily. The roadbed to Elk river bridge would be ready for the steel by October 15th, and on the east side of the river the grading would be completed two weeks later. Mr. Emerson stated some men clearing the right-of-way east of the C. P. R. track along the route a few weeks ago. The clearing there is easy and the grading, which will not be difficult, will commence there next week. Notices have been served on the owners of six houses on the "row" to have them moved off inside of two weeks.—Free Press.

SOME SHORT SERMONS.

A New Jersey clergyman has just preached what is said to be the shortest sermon on record: "Don't worry; it's wicked." This reminds one of the extemporaneous sermon of a preacher once asked to deliver upon a subject of which he had received no previous notice—the lesson of Zacharias. "Apply the case of Zacharias," he said, "to your own experience. First, Zacharias was short of stature, and I, like him, feel uncommonly small. Second, Zacharias climbed into a tree; I find myself up one. Third, Zacharias came down joyfully. I hasten to follow his example." The shorter sermons, which are being asked for at the present time would not have satisfied those forefathers of ours who introduced hour-glasses into their churches to see that they were given full measure—yet no more; for often they were apt to object when the preacher turned the glass at the end of the hour to give them another spell. One can sympathize with the spirit mentioned by Foubaker in his "British Monarchism," apropos of a rector of Bilbury, "who used to preach two hours, regularly turning the glass. After the text of the epistle of the parish withdrew, smoked his pipe, and returned to the blessing."—Exchange.

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A doctor writes in the London Lancet that as regards sanitation and ventilation the English churches retain the customs of the middle ages.

The wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Cottage View, Queen's avenue, of Miss Helen Adelaide Ross, second daughter of Mr. William Ross, and Mr. Walter C. Chamberlain, one of New Westminster's most prominent business men. Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, tied the nuptial knot. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Ross, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Hendry. Little Claudia Campbell, of Victoria, made a charming flower girl. Mr. Frank Andrews attended the groom.

Lester David, the new owner of the old Ross-McLaren mills, was in the city Tuesday, and a gang of men were started on the preliminary work of clearing up the plant.

Tuesday morning special cars attached to the outgoing C. P. R. express carried 50 patients from the Provincial Hospital for the Insane to Vernon. Dr. Manchester and four attendants went up in charge of the patients.

FERNIE.

The nomination and election of the city's first board of school trustees was held last week. About a dozen ratepayers were present when Mr. Hemm, the chairman, called the meeting to order and read the letter from the superintendent of education to the city clerk authorizing the election of a city school board to replace the board elected when the school district was a rural school district. Those nominated were: George Cody, J. C. Hutchinson, J. A. Ream, W. R. Ross and T. H. White. Messrs. Hemm and Ross withdrew their names, and the chairman declared the other three nominees duly elected to serve as the city school board. The instructions from the superintendent of education were

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beekley Farm (Map 250), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry B. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 563.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry B. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 563.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

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TIDE TABLE

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Equinotial (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations confined at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Denison.

Wm. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, New York Central and Erie railroad, tendered his resignation to the executive officers—of those roads six weeks ago, but it had not been accepted.

Mr. Newman's reason for retiring is said to be entirely for a rest, he having served a long and arduous career as a railroad man.

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BUILDING A NEW TUG IN VANCOUVER

LOCAL SHIPBUILDER WHO HAS BEEN BUSY

The Wellington Will Go Into Commission Early Next Month—Work on the Topeka.

A. C. Macdonald, a well-known ship-builder of this city, has been busy on the Hastings Mill Steamers Active and Comet in the Terminal City during the last few months. The Active he has made almost a new vessel, having put in new beams and decks, rails and bul-

works, a new stern and lumber in the top sides of the craft. The Active is a large tug, used in deep water towing, and since her recent overhauling is like a new steamer. The Comet has been extensively repaired.

Mr. Macdonald has also started work on a new tug to be 90 feet long, 18.6 feet beam and 8 feet depth of hold. This vessel is building for the Hastings Mill Company, and will be used principally in the lumber towing business.

INSURANCE EXCEEDED VALUE.

Before the naval board of inquiry investigating the causes for the disaster to the British ship Drumhurnton at San Francisco some interesting facts were learned. Capt. Barneson, whose license was suspended for three months, stated "that the hull of the Drumhurnton was valued at \$40,000, and that she was locally insured to the value of \$38,000, and carried an insurance policy on her unearned freight of \$12,000. In all, the insurance on the vessel exceeded her value by \$10,000."

Capt. Barneson stated that he was managing owner of the Drumhurnton; that the Western Commercial Company, an American corporation, owned 533 shares in the ship, and that he personally owned twenty shares. The remaining shares, he stated, were owned by Britishers of Victoria.

In finding Capt. Thomas responsible for the loss of the ship on the 3rd of September, the board stated that he erred in neglecting to anchor in the thick fog that prevailed. The decision reads in part:

"The court finds that the hull of the Drumhurnton is insured locally to the value of \$38,000, with \$12,000 on her unearned freight; that she was abandoned to the underwriters on the 3th of September and formally abandoned on the 6th. Subsequently she was sold to John Barneson for \$3,000 less expenses."

WILL RE-ENTER TRADE.

Steamer Wellington, which for many months has been out of commission and at anchor in Esquimaux as a result of a depression of the coal market, will re-enter service early next month in the Island-Prince trade. The usual winter business in the coal trade will then have started, and it is probably that other vessels will be added to the fleet. It is reported that Capt. Cutler, of the Lorne, will have charge of the Wellington.

WORK ON TOPEKA.

No more cargo will be removed from the sunken steamer City of Topeka until she is afloat again. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Hereafter the divers will direct their energies toward the construction of a cofferdam until that work is completed. They have removed all the cargo between the forward decks, all from the after tween decks and more or less from the hold aft. Six divers were engaged in the work."

TURNED TURTLE.

As the new Alaska steamer Florence was being launched at Ballard on Tuesday she turned turtle. A party of 25 people were aboard and were thrown into the water, but were all picked up safely. The steamer was built by a Seattle firm for the passenger service between Juneau, Douglas City and Treadwell. She was to go north on Saturday. The boat cost \$18,000, and has accommodation for 50 passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Xanthus, owned and operated by Capt. J. L. Anderson, was partially destroyed by fire at her pier at Leitch park, Seattle, on Tuesday morning. The fore part of the vessel was almost gutted by the fire, and it will cost about \$1,000 to repair the swift little craft.

PRISONERS ENTERTAINED.

Kato, Orga, Russia, Sept. 22.—At an entertainment last night in honor of the Japanese officers who are detained here as prisoners of war, the society leaders view with each other in showing them every attention.

WANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Ashcroft, Sept. 21.—At a large representative meeting of residents of Ashcroft a resolution was passed urging the necessity for a resident physician. A great deal of sickness and many sudden accidents emphasize the urgent need of a resident physician. A petition is to be presented to the government to subsidize a practitioner.

ATHLETIC CLASSES FOR THE WINTER

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. ABOUT TO REOPEN FOR SEASON

Classes Will Be Formed for Business Men, Young Men and Juniors—Instructor Explains System.

The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will be reopened on October 1st, and from that date forward the fine recreation room will be the centre of one of the most active departments of the institution. The basketball enthusiasts meet on Friday night to organize, and it is believed that there will be several teams wearing the association colors this winter made up of some of the fastest players in the city.

The gymnasium has been overhauled during the summer and some new apparatus added. The latter is now ample for all kinds of health, recreative, general and fancy gymnastics, and will be renewed and improved as the association prospers. It includes several pulley and chest weight appliances, Indian clubs, dumb bells, vaulting horse, horizontal bar, parallel bars, rings, punching bag, mats, etc.

The classes this year will again be under the direction of the club's physical instructor, Fred Waddington, whose splendid work last year proved so satisfactory to the management and the members of the classes alike. Mr. Waddington is an exponent of the more modern and scientific systems. Apparatus and weights play little part in his work, mental control and exercise of the muscles being taught with astonishing results.

The system of physical exercises taught is a selection of the most beneficial movements culled from modern physical culture courses, eliminating all that are very violent or in any way dangerous. No exercise is given because this or that person recommends it, but each one is designed to benefit some definite portion of the anatomy, internal or external.

The movements are mostly free exercises, i. e., entirely without apparatus, and include what is best in Swedish, English and other systems.

Three courses will be taught—the business men's course, the young men's and the juniors. The last named is an innovation here, and it is hoped, will be popular with boys, from 12 to 16 years of age.

All courses contain some proportion of the following groups:

1. Hygienic exercises—strengthen and develop the vital organs and establish normal functional activity—the fundamental needs of every man.

2. Corrective exercise is designed to secure proper form and position of the spine, chest and shoulders, and to correct deformations caused by occupation or bad posture.

3. Educative exercises train the motor centres of the nervous system, thereby developing the higher physical faculties of endurance, agility, skill, courage, self control, etc.

4. Recreative exercises are those that afford pleasure to the performer, and are done in moderation and without effort of the attention.

The business men's course is designed primarily to meet the needs of adults engaged in sedentary occupations. The exercises, of a simple nature, are selected with reference to their effects upon the internal organs. For busy men, there is nothing to equal an hour twice a week at this practice, followed by an invigorating shower bath.

These classes were instituted last winter and comprised some of the busiest business men in the city, who met from 5 to 6 twice a week to receive instruction. The popularity of the course was wonderful, and is attested by the fact that almost every one who took this instruction last year will take up the work again this winter. In fact there has been an insistent request for weeks past to have the classes renewed without delay.

The young men's courses include instruction and practice in all phases of regular calisthenic and apparatus gymnastics.

Every class is made interesting, and closes with a game of some kind. Attendance is voluntary.

The junior class will probably be held on Saturday forenoon so that the boys may take it without interfering with their studies, while the other two will be held twice a week.

The guiding principle of Instructor Waddington in his work is this maxim: "A man too busy to take exercise is like a workman too busy to sharpen his tools."

The general principles upon which he proceeds are summarized by letter as follows:

"We live in a generation that demands more than former ones. Our lives are more strenuous and intense. We do less physical and more mental work. We worry as no generation ever did; consequently, our physical condition must be improved to meet the demands, or we shall become a nation of physical bankrupts."

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"To help men to attain their best physical condition and to maintain that desirable state are the results we wish to achieve in every member of these classes."

As the classes reopen on October 1st those who wish to join should make application to the secretary without delay. If any one desires further information it can be obtained by ringing up the central office, when some member of the executive staff will be pleased to call and explain matters.

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT

(Continued from page 1.)

URGES IMPROVEMENT OF SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Russ and Novoe Vremya refuse to accept the low estimate of the Japanese financial and military resources contained in the English dispatches. They say they have good reason to suppose that they are more numerous than the picture in the Russian press published in the British press. The Russ is convinced that the Japanese are able to place as many able-bodied men in the field as Russia, whose capacity the Russ says is 2,500,000 men. The paper admits that Russia is greatly handicapped by the distance of her army from headquarters here, and urges doubling the Siberian railroad line.

ANXIOUS TO GET IN SUPPLIES FOR WINTER.

New York, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from London to the Times on the subject of marine insurance says:

"Business is active in steamers with coal, oil and stores for Russian account. It is clear that urgent measures are being taken to secure supplies for Siberia and Manchuria before the winter. Underwriters are skeptical as to the weather-permitting steamers which have still to sail from Europe to reach Vladivostok."

"It has been known for months" the correspondent adds, "that unless large quantities of oil are got out many of the Eastern Siberian towns may be in darkness during the winter."

RUSSIAN SAYS HE USED DUM-DUM BULLETS.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Matin's Chefoo correspondent telegraphs the following:

"The use of dum-dum bullets by Russians is confirmed, a Russian having confessed to me that he brought a thousand such bullets with him and used 300 of them. I believe this case was of individual initiative, for which the authorities are not responsible. On the other hand, a witness affirms that Russian soldiers at Port Arthur have been killed by explosive bullets."

ANOTHER SKIRMISH AT THE DAI PASS.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—(Delayed in transmission).—With the exception of a slight skirmish at Dai pass there were no developments to-day.

WISHES MANCHURIA WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.—It continues to be reported here that the Manchung at Peking are anxious to secure the assistance of foreign powers to compel Japan to restore Manchuria to China without conditions, and that they are still urging that a special mission be sent to the European courts with this object in view.

It is added that if these representations are not successful a renewal of the anti-foreign feeling is not impossible, and the mission of Tse Hsiang, the Manchou official from Peking, who has been in the southern provinces for some time in collecting funds to reorganize the Chinese army, is regarded here with suspicion.

At Victoria it was learned that Hamel and the girl were with a notorious woman of this city, and that the plan had been formed to place Miss Hartig in a disorderly house. The news of the arrival of the Seattle officer scared Hamel, and he went on to Westminister with his prey, Hartig and Hubbard arrived in Westminister a few

THE SILVER LEAD DISTRICT VISITED

NEXT YEAR SHOULD PROVE A GOOD ONE

Provincial Mineralogist Pleased With Showing—Nelson is Becoming an Important Fruit Centre.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has returned from the silver lead districts of British Columbia. He has been out on field work since June 10th. Nearly all that time has been devoted to silver lead mines, with Sandon as a centre.

The past season, Mr. Robertson says, has been one of activity in that particular branch of the mining industry, and the probabilities are that next year will see even greater developments than the present one. With the stimulus given to the industry by the granting of the Dominion bonus many claims located some years ago when there was a boom in this branch of mining have been developed. In many cases this season has been largely devoted to ascertaining just what was contained in the mining claim. By next season some of these will be in a position to make shipments of ore.

The outlook therefore for legitimate activity in the silver lead mining is very bright for some time to come.

After spending a week in Victoria Mr. Robertson will start for Atlin. He will spend several weeks there, completing the season's field work.

The dry season in the interior has been very favorable to Mr. Robertson's work. He has scarcely been hindered at all in his investigations on account of weather conditions. The lack of rain has injuriously affected mining companies. The St. Eugene silver lead property and others have been forced to shut down simply because of this lack of water.

The country about Nelson, the provincial mineralogist thinks, is going to become a great fruit centre. Sections of that district which were believed to be entirely useless for horticultural purposes are now found to be admirable adapted for fruit growing. Apples, pears, etc., do well, and even grapes. The quality of the fruit produced is excellent, and it is expected that Nelson will be a great centre from which fruit will be shipped to the Northwest by way of the Crow's Nest line. There is now a marked activity in this land suitable for fruit farms, and hundreds of acres are being purchased for the purpose. No irrigation is required, which gives the district a decided advantage.

LURED FROM HOME.

Alleged Procurer Who Brought His Victims to This City.

Patrolman Warren Hubbard, of the Seattle police department, will arrive in Seattle to-night or to-morrow morning from Spokane with C. W. Hamel, alias Carl Nihl, and other aliases, who will be charged with seduction, says the Seattle Times.

Hamel's alleged victim is Miss Orietta E. Hartig, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartig, of 1723 Eighteenth avenue. The crime charged was committed three weeks ago during the opening days of the labor carnival.

Hamel or Nihl, according to the story of the police, is a professional procurer, whose reputation is well known in the restricted district.

Miss Hartig, young, pretty and innocent of the ways of the world, was employed in a photograph gallery on the exposition grounds. There she is said to have met Hamel, who declared his love for her and promised to marry her. He held out to her the dream of riches and a life of ease. All this was unknown to the girl's parents.

A few days afterward she was reported to be missing. The police were notified. Chief Delaney detailed Patrolman Hubbard on the case. Hubbard learned that Hamel and the girl had gone to Vancouver, B. C. With the father the officer went to Vancouver. There he learned that the couple had gone to Victoria. The chase was kept up, but the pursuers arrived in Victoria too late to capture them.

At Victoria it was learned that Hamel and the girl were with a notorious woman of this city, and that the plan had been formed to place Miss Hartig in a disorderly house. The news of the arrival of the Seattle officer scared Hamel, and he went on to Westminister with his prey, Hartig and Hubbard arrived in Westminister a few

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hours after Hamel and the girl had left the city and started for North Yakima.

Hartig took the train to North Yakima. So closely was Hamel pursued that he deserted the girl in North Yakima. There the father found her. He induced his daughter to come to Seattle, where she arrived a few days ago. She told her story and a complaint charging seduction was issued. Descriptions of the man were sent to several cities in this state. Sunday night Chief Delaney received a telegram from Spokane saying that Hamel had been arrested there. Officer Hubbard was sent there for him, and will probably arrive here to-night.

Hartig said to a reporter for the Times that he had evidence strong enough to send the accused man to prison.

A curious specimen of the famous Traitor's Stone of Rome is still preserved in England. It is a large, round piece of sandstone, much of the appearance of a millstone, with a few apertures which make it bear a faint resemblance to the human face. At one point in Roman history it was the custom to have all persons suspected of traitorous conduct place their hands in the mouth-like opening. If the stone fell, these fingers the prisoners were considered guilty.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERLAIN-ROSS—At New Westminster, on Sept. 20th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Walter C. Chamberlain and Miss Helen Adeline Ross.

DIED.

KELLY—At New Westminster, on Sept. 20th, George Kelly, aged 54 years.

SHEPHEARD—On the 21st inst., at 38 Michigan street, Marjorie, infant daughter of B. F. and Martha Shepherd, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from above residence on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

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